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Serial No.: 09/894,423

Art Unit: 1636

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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3. Petition for two month extension of time.

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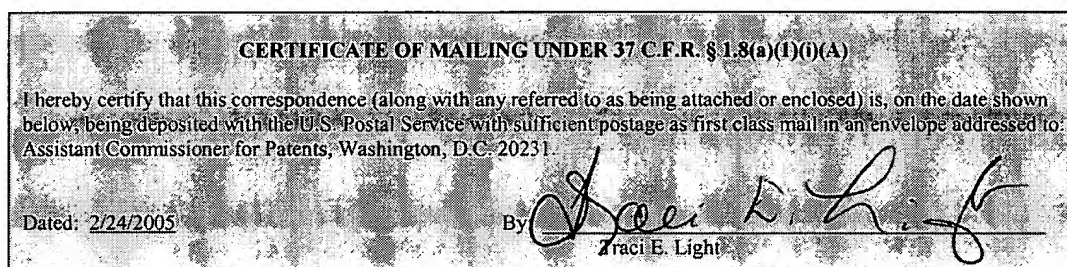
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED NOVEMBER 15, 2004**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004; please enter the instant correspondence, in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above, and amend this same application as follows. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Filed herewith is a "Petition For A Two Month Extension of Time" [as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)].

**Amendments To The Claims:** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page four of this paper.